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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0437

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF UN CENSUS TECHNICIANS

REF: A. USUN 0937 B. BANGUI 0408

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BACKGROUND FOR GOCAR EXPULSION UNDP CENSUS SPECIALISTS ESSENTIALLY AS INDICATED REFTEL. AS MATTER OF FACT A FRENCH NEWSMAN HAD OBTAINED 1.8 MILLION FIGURE FROM UNDP/CAR SOURCES AND IT APPEARED IN PRINT SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THUS, CONTRARY TO EARLIER INFO REPORTED BANGUI 408 IT WAS NOT FRENCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS ATTACHED TO CENSUS PROJECT WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAKING PROJECT DIRECTOR LEDJRI'S 1.8 MILLION ESTIMATE TO BOKASSA.

2. IN ANY EVENT WHEN THIS INFORMATION CAME TO HIS ATTENTION, BOKASSA APPARENTLY REALIZED THAT UNDP CENSUS UNLIKELY COME UP WITH FIGURE NEAR TO HIS OWN HOPEFUL ESTIMATE OF 3.1 MILLION CAR INHABITANTS THUS DEPRIVING HIM OF BENEFITS OF LEAST DEVELOPED STATUS. THIS APPEARS TO ACCOUNT FOR BOKASSA'S DISENCHANTMENT WITH CENSUS PROJECT AND ORIGINAL DECISION THAT IT MUST BE ABANDONED.

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3. A CLOSE BOKASSA RELATIVE THEN DELIVERED A CONVENIENT

PRETEXT FOR STOPPING CENSUS IN COMPLAINING TO HIM  
ABOUT THE SORT OF QUESTIONS BEING ASKED WHICH SHE  
CLAIMED BROADER THAN REQUIRED BY CENSUS. FROM THESE  
IT WAS ONLY A SHORT STEP TO THE ESPIONAGE ACCUSATION.

4. MEANWHILE STATUS OF UNDP TECHNICIANS REMAINS UN-  
RESOLVED PRESUMABLY PENDING BOKASSA'S RETURN FROM PARIS  
AT UNSPECIFIED DATE. IN ANTICIPATION THIS EVENT WE ARE  
STILL HOPING FOR EARLY REPLY TO REQUEST PARA 7 BANGUI 408  
FOR CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE.  
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